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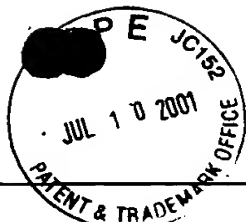
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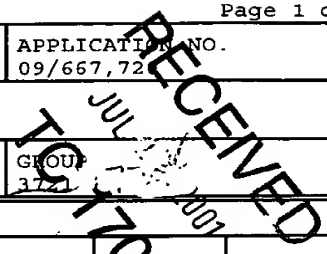
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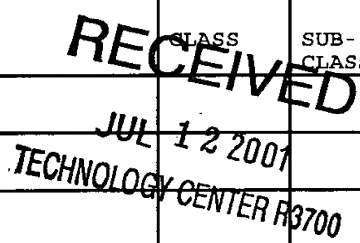
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	AE1	2,989,517	06/20/1961	Hanson et al.	260	93.5	05/06/1954
	AF1	3,018,272	01/23/1962	Griffing et al.	260	75	11/19/1956
	AG1	3,033,822	05/08/1962	Kibler et al.	260	47	06/29/1959
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	AN1	DE 1745464	09/09/1971	Germany			Abstract, Yes see AT1 No
	AO1	FR 2248311	06/20/1975	France			Abstract, Yes see AR2 No
PN	AP1	WO 86/07034	12/04/1986	WIPO			Yes No



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	AS	1	Derwent World Patent Index, English language abstract of Japanese Patent No. 56-055474, "Adhesive compsn. curable by HF induction heating - prepd. by blending thermosetting resin with hardener and ferro-magnetic substance having high dielectric hysteresis loss in HF field", Derwent XP-002109916, May 16, 1981.
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	AC2	3,607,554	09/21/1971	Heffernan	156	380	03/12/1969
	AD2	3,635,811	01/18/1972	Lane	204	192	11/06/1967
	AE2	3,701,760	10/31/1972	Hagemeyer Jr. et al.	260	82	08/27/1970
	AF2	3,725,189	04/03/1973	Gidge	161	146	09/11/1970
	AG2	3,734,874	05/22/1973	Kibler et al.	260	29.2 E	02/27/1970
	AH2	3,779,993	12/18/1973	Kibler et al.	260	75 S	02/15/1973
	AI2	3,850,858	11/26/1974	Park	260	27 BB	09/28/1973
	AJ2	3,879,450	04/22/1975	Velker et al.	260	513 R	05/18/1973
PN	AK2	3,919,176	11/11/1975	Meyer, Jr. et al.	260	78.4 D	10/01/1973

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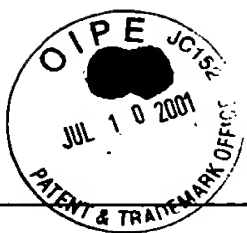
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	AS	2	English language translation of Document AM1, French Patent No. FR 1407582, "Procedure for high-frequency welding of difficult-to-weld synthetic foams", June 21, 1965.
PN	AT	2	International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US99/05688, mailed August 2, 1999.

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	AC3	4,020,049	04/26/1977	Rinehart	260	75 M	04/02/1971
	AD3	4,035,547	07/12/1977	Heller, Jr. et al.	428	329	12/04/1975
	AE3	4,052,368	10/04/1977	Larson	260	75 S	06/21/1976
	AF3	4,073,777	02/14/1978	O'Neill et al.	260	75 S	01/17/1975
	AG3	4,083,901	04/11/1978	Schonfeld et al.	264	25	08/29/1975
	AH3	4,104,262	08/01/1978	Schade	528	295	04/08/1976
	AI3	4,110,284	08/29/1978	Violland et al.	260	29.5 TN	10/11/1974
	AJ3	4,127,619	11/28/1978	Godfrey	260	889	08/05/1977
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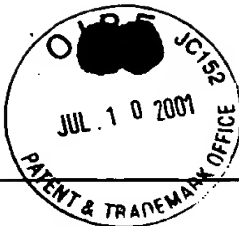
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	AC4	4,257,928	03/24/1981	Vachon et al.	260	33.4R	01/28/1980
	AD4	4,296,294	10/20/1981	Beckert et al.	219	10.41	11/13/1978
	AE4	4,304,901	12/08/1981	O'Neill et al.	528	290	04/28/1980
	AF4	4,311,655	01/19/1982	Siadat	264	22	03/31/1980
	AG4	4,335,220	06/15/1982	Coney	523	414	04/06/1981
	AH4	4,360,607	11/23/1982	Thorsrud et al.	523	137	09/04/1979
	AI4	4,396,739	08/02/1983	Sirota et al.	524	394	01/04/1982
	AJ4	4,408,532	10/11/1983	Incremona	101	456	02/03/1982
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	AB5	4,471,086	09/11/1984	Foster	524	489	11/09/1983
	AC5	4,489,193	12/18/1984	Goswami	525	190	01/30/1981
	AD5	4,499,262	02/12/1985	Fagerburg et al.	528	279	03/09/1984
	AE5	4,510,324	04/09/1985	Rossi et al.	564	82	04/28/1983
	AF5	4,525,524	06/25/1985	Tung et al.	524	601	04/16/1984
	AG5	4,595,611	06/17/1986	Quick et al.	428	35	06/26/1985
	AH5	4,598,142	07/01/1986	Hilbert et al.	528	295	04/29/1985
	AI5	4,600,614	07/15/1986	Lancaster et al.	428	35	09/12/1983
	AJ5	4,601,948	07/22/1986	Lancaster et al.	428	349	08/31/1984
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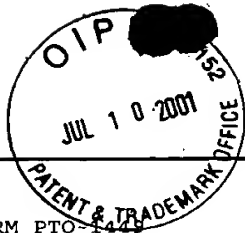
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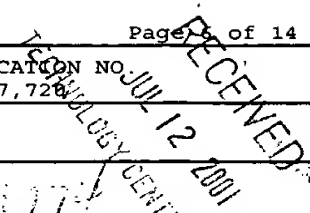
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	AC6	4,661,299	04/28/1987	Thorsrud	264	25	03/04/1985
	AD6	4,718,898	01/12/1988	Puletti et al.	604	366	06/26/1986
	AE6	4,728,572	03/01/1988	Davis	428	355	04/10/1987
	AF6	4,735,843	04/05/1988	Noda	428	137	12/18/1986
	AG6	4,753,846	06/28/1988	Mudge	428	343	02/02/1987
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	AI6	4,762,731	08/09/1988	Lancaster et al.	427	40	12/17/1986
	AJ6	4,766,035	08/23/1988	Lancaster et al.	428	345	12/17/1986
PM	AK6	4,767,799	08/30/1988	Thorsrud	523	137	01/30/1987

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	AB7	4,790,965	12/13/1988	Thorsrud	264	25	01/30/1987
	AC7	4,840,758	06/20/1989	Thorsrud	264	26	09/09/1988
	AD7	4,847,155	07/11/1989	Lancaster et al.	428	421	09/30/1987
	AE7	4,853,420	08/01/1989	Pham et al.	521	50.5	05/04/1987
	AF7	4,857,129	08/15/1989	Jensen et al.	156	273.7	07/31/1987
	AG7	4,886,853	12/12/1989	Foster et al.	524	477	02/23/1989
	AH7	4,895,457	01/23/1990	Lancaster et al.	383	94	08/31/1988
	AI7	4,910,292	03/20/1990	Blount	528	272	10/14/1988
	AJ7	4,941,936	07/17/1990	Wilkinson et al.	156	274.8	04/28/1988
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	AH8	5,209,776	05/11/1993	Bass et al.	106	124	07/27/1990
	AI8	5,217,798	06/08/1993	Brady et al.	428	246	05/07/1991
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	AE9	5,292,362	03/08/1994	Bass et al.	106	124	07/09/1991
	AF9	5,318,650	06/07/1994	Kerawalla	156	245	09/25/1992
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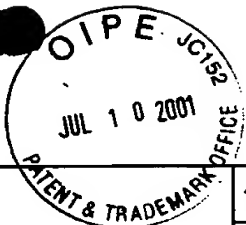
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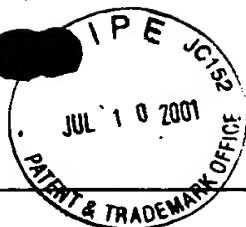
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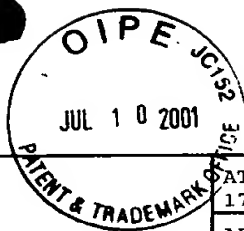
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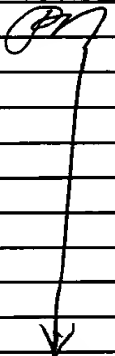
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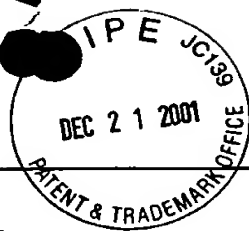
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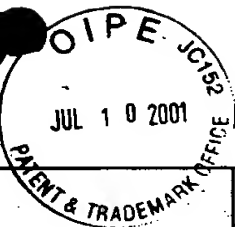
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	AE13	5,719,244	02/17/1998	Farwaha et al.	526	219.2	11/13/1996
	AF13	5,749,895	05/12/1998	Sawyer et al.	606	214	09/06/1994
	AG13	5,750,605	05/12/1998	Blumenthal et al.	524	238	05/23/1996
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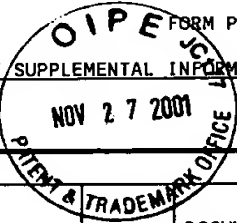
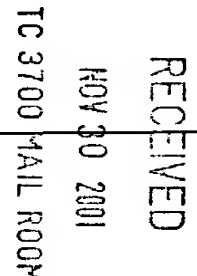
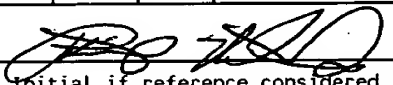

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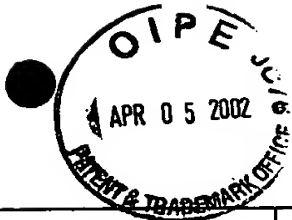
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